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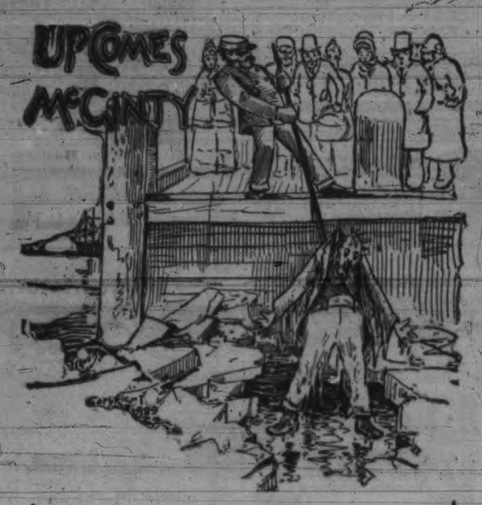

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Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.
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Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.
Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.
Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.
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We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.
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Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.
Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.
Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.
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Furs. Furs.
Only a few remaining.
Children's Hare Boas, 75c.
Ladies' do. do. $1.55.
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The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.90, were $15.
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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Secretary Tracy Out of Danger—The Bear Garden of the United States.

Serpa Pinto Will Enter the Political Field—Parnell is Vindicated.

Washington, Feb. 4.—At a late hour to-day Secretary Tracy was in a much better condition than at any time since his rescue from the burning residence.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 4.—The legislature took no action on the World's Fair bill, except that the senate advocated against taking up the bill for consideration. Those favorable to having the fair in New York are much disappointed.

BLAMED THE WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Last Monday evening the family of Thos. Cavanagh gave a party at their home in this city. Father Glenn, pastor of St. Patricks church, visited the house and taking the names of those present, warned them that a law of the church forbade dancing after dark. Some of the guests left the house, but the majority remained. Yesterday at both masses the names of the dancers were read and a statement was made on behalf of Mr. Cavanagh exonerating him and blaming the wife and daughter who, it is charged, continued the party contrary to the wishes of the husband.

DEATH.

Lexington, Feb. 4.—John Gibbons, the oldest and most widely known distillers of Virginia, and proprietor and founder of the Gilson whiskey distillery, died here to-day.

APPOINTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—The late Secretary of State, N. C. Barnett, just dead, is succeeded by Gen. Phil. Cook, who was a brigadier in the Confederate army and twelve years in congress.

MIGHTY GOULD.

Atchison, Kansas, Feb. 4.—It is believed here that Jay Gould wants to build the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern Railway.

The Union Trust Co. of New York has bought the Fort Scott, St. Louis and Wichita Railway. The price was six and a half millions.

BECAME INSANE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 4—Rev. L. R. Fraser, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here and well known throughout the United States for his lectures on Japan, has suddenly become insane.

WEST'S SENTENCE.

Chicago, Feb. 4—Judge Grinnell this afternoon over-ruled the motion for a new trial made by J. J. West, ex-managing editor of the Chicago *Times*, and imposed a sentence upon him in accordance with the verdict of the jury of 5 years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1000. West was convicted of fraud in over issuing of stock of the Times Co.

A THIEF CONFESSES.

New London, Conn., Feb. 4—The police here have succeeded in running down a bold thief who has been operating in this vicinity for over six years past. His name is Ired. Perkins. When the rooms which he occupied were searched to-day there was $3800 worth of goods found. Among the goods were pins, needels, costly jewelery, silverware, clothing, sewing machines and bracelets. He had a small printing press and type and was engaged in counterfeiting Groton ferry tickets on an extensive scale. He has confessed his guilt.

FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 4—A freight train on the Ohio, Indiana and Western Railroad composed of 20 loaded box cars and caboose left here for the east at 7 o'clock last night and before it had got out of the city it was completely wrecked and three lives lost. The track crosses the Illinois river at the lower end of the city and the engine had hardly got on the bridge when the first span gave way in such a manner as to form an incline plane into the river. The engine jammed with terrific force against the first stone pillar and the first car over the tender into the cab, comple.ly wrecking it. Nine other cars piled on top of each other. In the engine were Engineer Neville, fireman O'Brien and head brakeman Lewis, all of Urbana, Ills. Neither O'Brien or Lewis have been seen since, but both are known to be dead.

MRS. COPPINGER'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Feb. 4—The funeral of Mrs. Coppinger, daughter of Secretary Blaine, will take place at ten o'clock tomorrow from St. Matthew's Church. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery here. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate, assisted by a number of priests.

Washington, Feb. 4—The Pan-American Congress to-day adopted resolutions sympathizing with Secretary of State Blaine at the death of his daughter, and decided to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Coppinger.

TOUCHING MEETING.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Tracy's condition at a late hour is much improved and he will probably be removed to the White House. His son, who arrived last night, saw his father this morning, the meeting between them being very touching. The remains of Mrs. and Miss Tracy, now lying in the White House, were guarded at night by a watchman, who was relieved this morning by a day officer. Arrangements for the funeral will probably be made to-night.

COLORED CONVENTION.

Meeting in Chicago—Its Objects the Interests of the Colored Race.

Washington, Feb. 4—The National Convention of Colored Men met here to-day. About six hundred delegates were present, probably the largest gathering of representative colored men that has met in this country. Delegates from every state and territory in the Union, with the exception of New Hampshire, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona. The convention meets for the purpose of advancing the interest of the colored race in this country, and is not connected with any political party or creed, and is intended to be strictly national in character. Col. Perry Carson, of Washington, called the convention to order, and stated that the object of the convention, among other things, was to urge upon Congress the passage of the Blair Educational Bill, the passage of the Chandler election law, and a bill for the reimbursement of Freedman's bank depositors. The convention then listened to a long address by Carson, who was elected temporary chairman, and adjourned until to-morrow.

There are 200 men in Des Moines clearing and grading the streets.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

The Tacoma and Seattle Electric Railroad will run through Des Moines.

THE WASHINGTON OPPOSITION.

Vigorous Fight by the Minority—An Arbitrary Speaker.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An address to the country, explaining the position of the Democratic members of the House in the present controversy with Speaker Reed has been prepared by Mr. Carlisle, and will be signed by the Democratic representatives to-morrow. This address strongly combats Reed's position in counting members as being present when they decline to vote, and quotes eminent authorities in opposition to Reed's decisions. The committee on rules is by implication censured for having failed to report to the House a code of rules for its guidance, and the Republicans are charged with a deliberate purpose to proceed without rules and oust the Democrat members whose seats are contested, and admit Republican opponents, whether elected or not. Under these circumstances the Democrats claim they are justified in resisting to the utmost the efforts of Republicans to control legislation and oust members by unconstitutional methods. A majority ruling without limitations or restraint is pure despotism and is inconsistent with our government. Under recent rulings of the Speaker, laws for the oppression of the people might be enacted and the most corrupt spoliation of the public treasury brought about.

The fight in the House began anew yesterday. When the clerk had finished reading the journal McKinley moved that the journal be approved. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, interposed before the motion was put to the House and asked to have a correction made in the journal. He said that on Saturday when he sent some printed matter to the desk to be read, the speaker had decided that under the rules then in force its reading was not in order. Mr. O'Ferrall's request that this decision be inserted in the journal was granted. McKinley's motion to approve the journal was then stated and on it Carlisle demanded the yeas and nays. Several Democrats started to speak and this called from McKinley the statement that if there was to be any debate he would demand the previous question. There seemed to be some difference of opinion among the Democrats about pressing this point, but finally the yeas and nays were ordered on the previous question. The House journal was declared approved by a vote of 158 to nothing.

The Speaker declaring a quorum present, the Smith-Jackson contested election case was then resumed. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, moved to adjourn, which was rejected: yeas, 120; nays, 127.

Crisp raised a question and the Speaker declined to entertain it. Mr. Crisp appealed from the decision and the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal.

Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia, was recognized and resumed his argument in the contested election case in support of the minority report. He did not believe, he said, that the time had yet come when the American people would tolerate autocrat power, whether wielded by the President of the United States or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, when people, breathing the inspiring elements of our free institutions, which to-day filled the eyes of all other nations of the world with envy, would submit all interests to the hands of one man, whose eye directed the Journal, whose will controlled legislation, and whose gavel made one supposed to be a representative silent and dumb, when it was the sweet will of the one man that he should not be heard. He protested against this usurpation, against this outrage, against this violation of sacred rights of the weak, against this cruel, wicked and unconstitutional violation of the rights of the minority.

Outhwaite of Ohio defended the Democratic minority for endeavoring to postpone the consideration of the case until a code of rules was adopted, and then turning his attention to the merits of the case, argued in favor of Jackson, contestee.

Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, made a good humored speech in criticism of recent rulings of Speaker Reed, which elicited laughter and applause at times from both political friends and opponents, and the Speaker himself could not repress an occasional smile. The vote was taken on ordering the previous question on adoption of the report of the committee to seat Smith, and it was ordered; yeas, 166; nays, 0.

Four roll calls were required before a final vote to seat Mr. Smith was taken and in this he was declared entitled to take his seat; yeas, 166; nays, 0. Smith appeared and took the oath of office and the republicans applauded. Springer sarcastically inquired if this was the proper time to make a motion to adjourn. Speaker Reed replied in similar tones in the affirmative and the house then adjourned.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Henry R. Wickstead, a civil engineer of Brantford, publishes a proposition to the government to expend $70,000,000 in deepening the Ottawa and French rivers and constructing of canals to enable ocean vessels to reach the upper lakes and do the carrying of the entire Northwest. He gives figures to show that railroads could not compete with ships for the traffic. He contends that the products of the Northwest will never find a satisfactory outlet by Hudson's bay.

SEED GRAIN REFUSED.

Ottawa, Feb. 2—The Dominion government has had under consideration recently several applications from different localities in the Northwest, asking for the distribution of seed grain, and a decision has been arrived at that it would be inadvisable to grant the applications unless it should unfortunately happen that there was a general failure of the crops throughout the Territories during the past two winters.

Money invested in new cities always brings large returns. A wool to the wise is sufficient. Call on F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

Swimming Niagara

Is an easy way to end life, and suffering dyspepsia to exist is an easy way to make it miserable. Taking Burdock Blood Bitters is an easy way to cure dyspepsia and it never fails to thoroughly tone and strengthen the entire system at the same time.

Money Spent for Drink

The actual amount of malt liquors consumed in 1888 was 767,587,066 gallons. This includes not quite 3,000,000 gallons of imported beer and ale. The manufacturer's price to the retailer is above rather than below twenty cents per gallon. At twenty cents the cost to the dealers would be $153,517,411. The retailers get an average of sixty cents per gallon, which makes the cost to the consumers $460,522,233, which the American people spend annually for malt liquor, principally beer. The most careful estimate puts the cost of wine to the consumers at $82,670,136, and of distilled spirits $379,226,500. This gives us a grand total of $912,549,129, nearly one billion dollars spent annually for liquor by the people of the United States. How few people realize the enormous expense the use of liquor entails upon the people. Aside from the tax imposed by the general government the local tax on the trade is not 5 per cent. of the cost. The cost to Ohio is about $60,000,000 per annum, the local tax is $2,250,000, which is but a trifle over 4 per cent.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Several Bills Introduced To-day and Advanced a Few Paces.

Measure for a Reformatory—Opium Licenses—Municipal Act.

Tuesday, Feby. 4th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker presented the petition of Farley and others, re the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the bill to amend the "Municipal Act, 1888." One of the principal reasons for his introducing the present bill was in consequence of amendments which were made in committee of the whole, and the lengthy bill he had the honor to introduce last session. A feature of the present bill made it optional for municipalities to distinguish between the value of land and the improvements thereon. They could if they wished impose a lesser rate upon improvements than upon the lands. What made the land valuable but the improvements? The latter deteriorated in value, and he thought it nothing but fair that municipalities, if they wished, should be able to discriminate in favor of improvements. Other amendments referred to the qualifications of aldermen, the issuances of liquor licenses, assessment roll, etc. The bill cleared up the matter as to who should be allowed to petition for or against liquor licenses. Bill read a second time.

REFORMATORY.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill respecting the "Establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory." He explained that the institution was admittedly necessary and that the bill which proposed to regulate it was based on provisions which existed in measures used elsewhere. Bill read a second time and submitted to committee of the whole and reported.

OPIUM LICENSE.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill to amend the "License Act." The object of the amendment was to render the vendors of opium in outlying districts liable to the payment of such a license as could be enforced. Two hundred and fifty dollars every six months was too high, whereas $50 dollars every six months would induce licenses to be taken out rather than the evasion of the law as it present.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not think the Chinamen would pay $100, if they would not pay the present license.

The honorable Provincial Secretary said high duties made great risks worth taking by the smuggler, because if he got away with it there was something made out of the transaction. If the gain was small he could not afford to take the risk he would under other circumstances. That was the position in the province in regard to opium.

Mr. Mason (Cariboo) said there were sixteen dealers in Cariboo who sold opium, but paid no license. It was so high they preferred to take chances with the law.

Col. Baker said the same thing existed in Kootenay. More revenue would accrue to the province from the smaller than from the larger license.

Bill read a second time and passed through committee.

ELECTION REGULATION.

Mr. Smith (Lillooet) moved the second reading of the bill to amend the "Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889." The object of the amendment was to place Lillooet in the same position as the other districts of the province in regard to the counting of the ballots in the divisions in which they are polled.

Messrs. Vernon and Allen explained the reason why they had objected to this principle being applied to their districts in other years.

Mr. Semlin said he had opposed the bill in previous sessions because he believed it interfered with the secrecy of the ballot in thinly settled districts. Of course the member for Lillooet was doing what he and the government had often been accused of.

Mr. Allen—I am the servant of the people.

Mr. Martin (Yale) opposed the bill on the same ground as the senior member for Yale (Mr. Semlin).

Bill passed second reading and was referred to committee of the whole.

Fashionable Smuggling.

There is a great deal more of this fashionable smuggling than would be generally supposed. While it is not all confined to very rich people, yet it is certain that they do a great deal more than their share of it. The experience of the officials also bears out the general impression that it is almost as natural for a woman to smuggle as it is for her to breathe. It is hard for her to realize that bringing in bonnets and everything else that can contribute to her wardrobe, whenever the chance is presented to do so without paying duty, is not both her right and her duty. Consequently the women inspectors at the custom house have a great deal more work to do than their fellows among the men.

An Absent-Minded Professor.

The prize medal for absent mindedness during lectures must be awarded to a German professor named Johannes Amer who recently died in Vienna. One of his pupils has a list of his remarkable sayings, among them the following: "Julius Cesar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber." "Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents." "The Swiss are a mountainous nation, but in Scotland the climate does not begin till October." "Hogs were invented in Asia Minor." "Thus arose a general war on page 94." "The third Punic war would have been out much sooner, had it commenced a little earlier." "Covered with countless wounds, Cesar fell dead near the statue of Pompey; with one hand he drew his toga over his face while with the other he called for help."

The Seal Rookeries.

"There are," says the *Oregonian*, "but three seal rookeries in the world, one situated at the Lobos Islands off the La Plata river, South America; another on the Seal islands belonging to Russia in the Russian part of Behring Sea; and the third on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, belonging to the United States. In regard to the American rookery, Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, made the statement that the Alaska Commercial Company had paid into the United States treasury $9,200,000, or two millions more than the United States had paid for Alaska. This statement, however, is an error. The Alaska Commercial Company has paid in rentals and royalties $8.17½ per skin, and this for 100,000 skins would amount annually to $817,000, which in twenty years would equal $6,250,000. The sum paid for Alaska was $7,200,000 but as the Company has not taken 100,000 skins every year, the amount paid the government in round numbers, nearly $6,000,000, instead of $9,200,000.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lorenzo Ivan at the Bank Exchange.

VAN HORNE'S IRE.

He Has a Newspaper Man in Court for Malicious Libel.

Special to THE TIMES!

Ottawa, Feb. 4—The Montreal *Gazette* on Saturday published a paragraph in its Ottawa correspondence imputing to W. C. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., a letter in which he told a Portage la Prairie man who had been told to go to hell by the station agent there, that he need not go. Van Horne at once denied the story and the *Gazette* on Monday published a contradictory, regretting its publication. But this did not satisfy Mr. Van Horne and he summoned Fred. Williams, the parliamentary correspondent of the paper, on a charge of false and malicious libel and the case came up in the police court here to-day and was dismissed on Williams stating his regret at the publication, but declining the authorship of the story which originally appeared in western papers.

The House of Commons spent all afternoon on supply.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Parnell Receives the $25,000—William's Advice.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—An immense Socialist campaign meeting was held at Starsford, Prussian Saxony, this evening, the crowd being so great that an overflow meeting was organized. At the latter meeting, Deputy Heine while speaking came into contact with the police and a free fight ensued. The police fired upon the crowd, killing one person, a woman, and wounding several others. Several of the police were seriously injured.

THE USUAL BLAZE.

London, Feb. 4.—James & Pike's marble factory at Gresham street was burned last night. Loss £50,000.

PARNELL'S VICTORY.

The *Daily News* says Mr. Parnell has received the £5,000 from the *Times*, and is also relieved from paying any of the costs of the litigation that has occurred up to date, including fees to his lawyers.

CHILDISH TALK.

A special to the *Daily News* says the government of Oporto has advised that all Englishmen in Portugal be put into vessels with dynamite and a time fuse and sent to sea and take the chances of their lives in what may follow.

TO TAKE UP POLITICS.

Paris, Feb. 4—Major Serpa Pinto has accepted the invitation of the Portuguese republicans to join their ranks and become one of the leaders of the party. He will throw up his commission in the army so that he may be free to return home and enter upon a political career.

A NEW YACHT.

London, Feb. 4—Sir William Pearce, who sold his father's well-known yacht last year to a member of the Russian imperial family, has built for himself another even finer vessel of 540 tons, which last week completed her fitting out in Gourock bay in the Clyde and in a few days she leaves Southampton for the Mediterranean with her owner and a party of friends.

A ROYAL YOUTH'S STUDIES.

London, Feb. 4—Prince George of Wales has been appointed to H. M. S. Excellent for a short course of gunnery. He has completed the necessary rosary qualifying for the service of four years as lieutenant and probably will be promoted as commander very soon.

THE LAKEN PALACE.

Brussels, Feb. 4—The re-building of the Laken palace has already begun and the calcined walls are now surrounded by scaffolding. King Leopold visits the work most every day and makes Laken the starting point for his country walks. It has been ascertained that the calamity was occasioned by enormous fires made up to secure boiling water for use of the stables, and the extraordinary rapidity of the progress made by the flames is accounted for by the fact that the Maria Theresa architects inserted oak trees bodily in the walls of the chimney.

THE TIMES AND PARNELL.

London, Feb. 4—The *Times* says in reference to the settlement out of court of the action brought against that paper by Parnell, that after the withdrawal of alleged Parnell letters, the *Times* clearly had no legal defence and therefore no alternative but to come to terms or abide by a verdict of a jury. The result, however, does not affect the larger question, and it is most desirable that the report of the special commission, when it shall be presented to parliament, be placed in the hands of the public with the least possible delay.

WILLIAM'S ADVICE.

Germany's Emperor Speaks to Cadets About Officers.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Emperor William attended yesterday a performance of the cadets at the military college. In an address he said, "Officers should be distinguished by their simplicity and moderation of their lives and their manners. Complaints are heard from various parts of the empire about the men being treated with undue severity. Officers should not be overbearing and harsh in dealing with their men. On the contrary, they should use great patience and demand of no one more than he is able to perform. At a time when the monarchy is most and frequently assailed, it is the duty of all officers to give it the support of the most exemplary conduct."

All U. Roads lead to Des Moines.

A Big Scheme.

The junction of Broad and Trounce streets are in a bad condition. In this connection it may be stated that a prominent real estate man who does business near there, has a big scheme on hand viz., to apply for permission to run a ferry across Broad street, also to propagate fish in the waters which abound thereabouts, in order that he may have a little fishing on the side, as it were.

British Investments.

Under the heading "British Conquest of America," Amory B. Lydston, of London, Eng., describes the difference between forwarding schemes in this country and in England. "It is hard," he says, "for one who has never lived in England to understand how difficult it is to carry forward schemes or projects in that country. The law places all sorts of obstructions upon all money transactions which are in any degree out of the ordinary buy and sell. You have to pay the government a big fee before you can float the stock of a foreign company on the London market." In the case of the Minneapolis mill deal, the company had to pay out $600,000 in fees of various sorts before the stock was sold. "The conservative London capitalist is content with less than 3 per cent. interest. He will not invest in any company which is advertised to pay over 6 per cent. A London bank will not pay interest on deposits however large. Under these circumstances the progressive business man must look outside of England for profitable investments. Formerly his first thought was of the colonies, but now he turns to America."

Des Moines has the best harbor on the Sound.

The Rothschilds, of Paris, have refused to negotiate the new Russian loan. European advice to this effect significant circumstances pointing to probable war.

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THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY has fulfilled a promise made during the last parliamentary recess in introducing a bill to do away with French as the official language of the North-west Territories. The bill simply provides that in the interests of the national unity of the Dominion, that there should be community of language among the people of Canada, and that the use of the French language be abolished. In his speech he clearly proved that the use of French as the official language was not authorized by the British government at the time of the conquest, or by any subsequent treaty. At the time of the union of the two provinces in 1840, a clause was introduced into the Union Act by which the French language was prohibited. In 1844 the legislature of the United Provinces, in an address to the Crown, asked for a repeal of that clause. The clause accordingly was struck out in 1848 or 1849. By the Confederation Act of 1867, the two languages were authorized to be used by the Dominion Parliament. At the time the Province of Manitoba was constituted, the French language was authorized, as at that time the greater proportion of the people were of French origin and spoke the French language. It is very different now in that province. The French population are now in the minority, having but three or four representatives in the legislature. In view of this the Manitoba government wisely put an end to the use of French in official documents last year. The same argument will equally apply to its disuse in the Territories. The fact is, there is very few French half-breeds there. It was shown at the time the French clause was inserted in the Territories Act in 1877 that the language commonly used by this people was Cree, and not French, and that if any other than English was used it should be this one. Except by the Lieutenant-Governor, a few of the officials about Regina and some of those scattered about throughout the Territories, the French language is never heard, and all the business of the Northwest Council is transacted in English. Mr. MCCARTHY's bill ought to pass the House without any trouble. The French members of course will put themselves on record as dissentients; indeed, it is a question if they dare vote otherwise. The fact of the matter is, the French language never should have been recognized in the first place, or, if at the time of the union of the provinces it was necessary to do so to expedite business, a proviso should have been inserted limiting the usage to a period of say ten years. With this understanding the French population would have found it expedient to have acquired a decent knowledge of English, and Mr. MCCARTHY's bill need never have been introduced. No middle course can safely be pursued in the treatment of race prejudice. Two races cannot grow up side by side under the same form of government. One or the other must give way, and it had been better for Canada to-day had she in 1844 declared herself for the English language first, last and all the time, deferring only so far to the predilections of the French population as was necessary for the expedition of business, and to give them time to acquire what is to be not only the language of Canada, but of the world.

DEPRECIATED LAND VALUES.

If it be true that there is ground for complaint and apprehension in the depreciation of farming land values in Canada, it is equally true that so unfortunate a condition is peculiar to the States as well, particularly with regard to New England. The banks of New England, so we glean from a paper published in that section, do not readily loan money on local farm mortgages. The secretary of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, in a report on the subject, points out that notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, "the banks will not place their money in that kind of security. The recent drift of savings bank investments in Massachusetts has been steadily away from the farms, and foreclosures and losses on local farm mortgages held by banks in New Hampshire, Vermont and elsewhere in New England have been too numerous and extensive in comparison with other mortgage investments to invite any other result." From this it will be seen that the conditions which are affecting migration and land values in Canada have their counterpart in New England, and that the cause does not lie in the climate nor the poverty of the soil, but is owing to the "course of empire" westward and southward. Nor is it likely that the trend of emigration westward will cease for some years to come. It is tolerably certain that the reaction in favor of eastern Canada and New England will not set in until the west is congested with population. It may be possible to fill up the vacant lands in New England by importing immigrants, but the plan has its drawbacks, and on these whole, it is probably the safer plan to let things take their course. Sooner or later these lands must be re-occupied. Inside of five years the west will be over-run with people.

A CO-OPERATIVE FAILURE.

The co-operative system of running stores in Philadelphia, for the ostensible purpose of helping the working classes, has proved a failure, at least the failure probably of the greatest enterprise of the kind ever attempted in the United States. The enterprise was started fifteen years ago by mill hands and other working people of Kensington, under the title of the Philadelphia Industrial and Co-Operative Society, limited. From paying a dividend of nine per cent. in 1883 the Society has dropped down until within the last few years not a cent of dividend has been declared, and from operating eight prosperous stores the list has dwindled down to one grocery. This is one of the list of co-operative failures which have transpired in the last fifteen or twenty years. Circumstances, it is true, as with individuals, may operate to break down co-operative societies, but the central fact remains that men are not constituted to share profits alike. A measure of profit which is satisfactory to one man may be an actual source of discontent to another. Co-operation, unless under special conditions, is impracticable, and none find it more so than the very people who most advocate it. Co-operation means the suppression of selfishness, and show us the man who is capable of subordinating his private views and inclinations on all occasions in the interests of his brethren? Men are governed by their individuality, whether it be for good or bad, and so it is that co-operative institutions must, as the rule, fail of the purpose intended.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist comes out this morning with a bad case of economic gripes, anent the appeal of the school tax case to the Supreme Court of Canada. It is perhaps in order to point out to the Colonist that quite a number of the acts of the local house have been pronounced *ultra vires* by the Dominion authorities, and we need scarcely add, that the rulings of the provincial Supreme Court too have been reversed on several occasions.

London it is said is to have an Eiffel tower. The tower will be 1200 feet high, overtopping the wonder of Paris by 200 feet. The company already has been formed and the contracts are being let; and Chicago will have an interest in the enterprise as she did in the Eiffel tower, for the same elevator company is also to build the elevators for the new tower in London. It is reckoned that the new tower in London will be a paying investment. London, with over 5,000,000 of people and hundreds of thousands of visitors, can support a tower as well as Paris. Two hundred feet added to one thousand in the air is a good deal like the addition of an inch to a man's nose; still the additional two hundred feet will in no wise detract from the French production. To the French belong the glory of the initial tower. Theirs was the novelty. All other towers except they exceed twelve hundred feet in height will partake more or less of the qualities of a "chestnut."

The Nova Vremja, a Russian journal, advises a general continental policy, the purpose of which will be to impose every possible impediment to the extension of British dominion in Africa, and to favor the advance there of German schemes of colonization. The object of Russia in this matter is to embroil Germany and England, and while these two nations are mauling each other to either advance on Constantinople or India. This unquestionably is the real design of Russia, but the ostensible reason alleged is that German migration to Africa would open an easy outlet for the superfluous population that now swarms into western Russian provinces and which is regarded by Russia as very undesirable. The thinness of this reason is apparent when we remember that Germans have no repugnance to the English flag. They take to it as kindly as they do to the Stars and Stripes. They know that where the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes wave there is political freedom and immunity from military rule. It is evident, therefore, that Russia's prime object is the embroilment of Germany and England in war, Russia in the meantime availing herself of certain coveted territory in the east.

"A certain judge," says the Post-Intelligencer, "hitherto an advocate of privacy in the trial of divorce cases, has changed his mind and now is willing to hold court with open doors, whenever he may preside." The judge's conversion to public divorce trials is owing to the apparent inability to insure secrecy of court proceedings. The reporters get at the main facts anyhow, and it is better that they get them at first hand in such a way that they may be held responsible for correct reports, and accountable for glaring perversions. But this is really no reason why divorce cases should be tried in public. "If," as remarks the Post-Intelligencer, "a party to the marriage relation has disgracefully violated that most solemn and sacred of compacts it is fairly due to the injured party that this fact, on which divorce is justly made, may be made public. And the same is due to the virtuous members of a community who, with the criminating facts suppressed, would be liable to unworthy and degrading association, and perhaps to manifest sympathy for an unworthy object and visit condemnation where it was not deserved. There are hundreds of instances in which privacy in divorce proceedings has wronged the innocent, while the only objection to the other course is that it makes all the world familiar with the shame of the family.

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A BUTTE BUNCHRAUSEN

Visits Victoria—What Happened Him By the Way, Etc.

The Butte Daily Miner says: "Colonel John H. Curtis, the giant, about ten days ago left a vacancy in the atmosphere of Butte by going over to the coast in company with E. A. Loring.

"From Seattle he started by steamer for Victoria, but while on the briny deep a storm arose and wrecked the craft, leaving the colonel twenty miles from shore with no bell on and among a lot of sharks. As there were several larger persons also thrown into the water, the monsters of the deep overlooked him, and after floating about for three days on the deed to his Sin Ute estate, he was picked up by a passing boat and taken to his destination.

At Victoria the colonel and his partner visited the English parliament, where they were invited to seats inside the railing, or away from the common herd, where they had the extreme pleasure of hearing the governor introduce a measure asking parliament to introduce a law permitting American attorneys to practice in the courts of the queen's domain without having to swear eternal allegiance to her royal highness. The governor, Mr. Curtis said, urged upon the body the necessity of the passage of such a measure.

From Victoria the two tenderfeet went over to Port Townsend, where they had a royal good time, pricing lots worth $75,000. Mr. Curtis states that Charley Smith, formerly of Butte, is negotiating the sale of a piece of property for $90,000 at Port Townsend.

Mr. Loring went into a real estate deal at Seattle and took an option on a piece of property valued at $7,000; then went out and sold it sor $12,000.

Des Moines has a fine three story Hotel called the Hyette House.

THE COLONIST CORRECTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In a recent *Colonist* I read an editorial under the caption of "Doings at Ottawa," the writer of which, in speaking of the Orange Incorporation Bill, says, as regards both measures (meaning the Orange Incorporation Bill as one) "the two parties occupy pretty much the same position." Now, as to the Orange Incorporation Bill, let me suggest that the two parties occupy almost entirely different positions. For the last quarter of a century in the Province of Ontario, the Reform or Liberal party have not received one out of every five hundred Orange votes and in voting against this Incorporation Bill the Liberals will gain five hundred votes where they will lose one. There has never been the slightest sympathy in Ontario between Orangemen and Liberals, and the Orange Lodge is generally characterized and treated as a Tory committee room. Not much more than a decade ago, the Orangemen of Ontario applied to Mr. Mowat, the then and present premier of Ontario, for incorporation but did not receive it. Whatever charges may be laid at the door of the Liberal party throughout the Dominion, it is not that they have bid for the Orange vote, for they have not. The truth is, that the wily, insincere and crafty Keep-me-in-office-at-any-price Sir John has for a score of years been playing to the Orange and Green at the same time. If he falls between them it will only be poetic justice, and what the plebescite of Canada desires this day of grace. So mote it be. A LIBERAL.

POLITICS IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You will notice that by the School Act of 1887, introduced by the Hon. John Robson, all the First Class Grade A and B teachers' certificates in the province were cancelled, to take effect in 1893. Therefore when he said that only one certificate was cancelled in the past dozen years, he must have forgotten his own act. You will also see by the returns of the teachers' examination for last year that James A. Halliday gets his certificate renewed, without examination so long as he chooses to teach. Does it not pay to serve the Government? WATCHMAN.

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High power Gas Lamps of 300 candle power and upwards will be supplied at a moderate rental.

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WHERE IS THIS MAGIC CITY?

DES MOINES is situated midway between Seattle and Tacoma, on the World-famed Puget Sound, with a better harbor than eastern cities of a population of 500,000. The Wealthy Men of Seattle and Tacoma to-day are the ones who had the nerve to buy property in those cities when they were mere villages. DES MOINES has already passed the state of being a village, but property can still be bought at low prices. Buy while you have the chance. DES MOINES will soon be a busy Railroad and Manufacturing Center, then you will look back and wonder why you did not buy more.

LOOK AT A FEW FACTS.

DES MOINES 90 day ago was merely one of Nature's sites for a large city, and to-day look at it. Population nearly 600. A large sawmill, Seven Stores doing good business, Two Sash and Door Factories to employ 200 men, a Clock Factory to employ 200 men. Twenty-three other manufacturing establishments are now making arrangements to establish industries in DES MOINES, giving employment to 2000 men.

The Sale will commence early Wednesday Morning, February 5th, 1890.

Call early and get First Choice. Remember Place. Remember Date. Remember Price. For Maps, Plans, Illustrations and Particulars, apply to

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Orders by Mail or Telegraph promptly and carefully attended to.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

Tom Barry, the ex-champion middleweight of California, has challenged Tom Cleary to fight, either to a finish or a limited number of rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern, large or skin gloves. Barry, who is at present at Sehome, would prefer the fight at that town, but as he is spoiling for a mill, will agree to meet his opponent anywhere.

THE TURF.

The coming season promises to be an interesting one for racing men. The Seattle sports are going in heavy, as are one or two on the mainland. Victoria's boys will be in no way behind, and some good racing may be looked for.

WRESTLING.

Quinn and Richardson are hard at work preparing for their match on the 14th inst. Richardson is said to be fit, but Quinn is still five pounds under weight, the attack of the grip that he had having weakened him badly. He will make a game fight for it though, although his backers are not quite so confident as they were at first.

HIS LAST RUN.

George A. Tudhope, a well-known lacrosse player and one of the best men in the Cornwall, Ontario, team, has left for parts unknown, after borrowing several large sums of money and buying a valuable diamond ring, for which he forgot to pay. Mrs. Allen, wife of Captain Edwin Allen of the Northwest Mounted Police, left the same day and it is supposed the couple have left together. Before her departure Mrs. Allen disposed of her house and furniture and carried all her personal property with her. She leaves three young children behind. Captain Allen, who is in the Northwest, has been telegraphed for.

Houses are going up like magic in Des Moines, Wash.

WHAT BECAME OF THE FURS?

Grave Charges Made Against General Sir Fred Middleton.

New York, Feb. 1—An Ottawa special says: A printed statement entitled "An Appeal from the Northwest" is being actively circulated among members of parliament. It is from some settlers of Bressylro, in the far west, who claim that during the northwest rebellion, in 1885, although they were all loyal to the crown, they were treated as rebels; their goods were looted by the soldiers; they were refused protection and exposed to the assaults and thievery of Indians, and generally ill treated. The document charges General Sir Fred Middleton, commander of the Northwest expedition, with appropriating a large stock of furs belonging to one Bremner, for which Bremner has never been compensated. The appeal says:

We have proof that General Middleton took these furs under the pretense of keeping them safe. We have proof that these furs were shipped by General Middleton's orders to himself and others. When a deputation brought that matter before the Minister of the Interior, we were assured that Bremner would be paid for his furs, whether he would be paid for his other losses or not.

The matter has created a profound sensation.

Remember the sale of Des Moines lots commences February 5th, 1890.

BRITAIN.

The Lily Better—Sala as Editor—Large Amount of Wreckage.

George Augustus Sala has assumed the editorial charge of the Sunday *Times* and is expected to make of the somewhat old-fogy sheet a brilliant, example of modern journalism.

Owing to the dismissal of the Cork board of guardians the Nationalists are considering the plan of having all the boards in Ireland resign, thus throwing upon Chief Secretary Balfour the burden of responsibility for the administration of the board's duties.

The ship canal between the White Sea and Lake Onega is now under construction.

Mrs. Langtry passed a fairly satisfactory night and her condition to-day is favorable.

William Henry Smith, government leader in the Commons, and Arthur J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, are visiting Lord Salisbury at Hatfield House.

The friends of the British Premier deny that he is ill, but it is positively known that he has been ailing for some time past and is greatly in need of rest.

A large amount of wrecking and debris, including the decomposed bodies of many cattle, has been washed ashore on the coast of Cornwall, but nothing has been found in the masses of matter to indicate the names of the vessels from which the wreckage came. It is plain, however, that more than one ship contributed to the quantity of riff-raff found.

The boiler makers of Glasgow have gone out on a strike for an advance in wages, and two thousand of them are already arrayed against their employers, while others are preparing to join them.

Read the article about the large coal bankers at Des Moines.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where to any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wee) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

CANADA.

Fine Church Burned—Senator McDonald Dying.

The total destruction by fire of the magnificent Catholic parish church of St. Beauport, between Quebec and Montmorenci Falls, is the greatest calamity that has befallen this district for many years. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, $48,000.

No hopes are entertained for the recovery of Senator McDonald, of Toronto. He was very low at the last report.

The now famous Taylor-Johnson seduction case at Toronto, in the assize court, has been finished. The jury gave a verdict for the ruined girl's father for $1,200, in addition to the sum of $800 which had already been given in behalf of the defendant with a view of compromising the case.

A large number of Canadians are returning to Stratford from the Michigan lumber woods on foot and penniless, having failed to obtain work owing to the open winter.

Fire in the car sheds of the C. P. R. at Ottawa, caused a loss of between $60,000 and $70,000. The passenger cars and the car "Jamaica," Lady Macdonald's private car, and the official car "Ottawa," were totally destroyed. The "Jamaica" and "Ottawa" were valued at $18,000 each. Several other cars were badly blistered, but quite a number were drawn out of danger in time, uninjured.

Amherst Acknowledgments.

"I acknowledge the good I received from Burdock Blood Bitters. I had constipation, irregular bowels and accumulation of wind, causing severe pain in my stomach. Two bottles of B. B. B. cured me. It is all you claim it to be." ALLAN A. CLARKE, Amherst, N. S.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Every laboring man ought to buy a lot in Des Moines, for he can double his money in thirty days.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MANICURE PARLOR.

MRS. F. H. RAIFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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The Most Unattractive Hands Beautified.

HOURS { Ladies, 2 to 7 p.m. / Gentlemen, 9 to 2 p.m.

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BY TENDER.

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Very complete Stock of Tinware

and also the tools and machinery STAMPING and OTHER PRESSES, New High Speed Engine and Steel Roller, SHAFTING, etc., for sale by tender.

CATALOGUES will be ready this month and will be forwarded to intending purchasers on application by letter or personally.

The lease of the warehouse and office on McGill street and also the factory on King street can be obtained for a term of years if required.

The stock is in FIRST CLASS order and the whole will be ready for inspection as soon as the catalogues are completed.

This is a rare opportunity for acquiring a well established business, with customers in all parts of the Province, and also in the Lower Provinces, and which has for years been doing a large trade that can be doubled with very little exertion.

TENDERS will be received for the whole or any section, but the advertisers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Terms to suit purchasers. Satisfactory security required.

R. & W. WARMINTON,
P. O. Box 1819.

Montreal, January 8th, 1890. ja29-eod-1m

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. ja31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free, and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,

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City Hall, January 20, 1890. ja31

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr Shears having accepted the appointment of Assessor in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Buckskin and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. ja7

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR BUILDING a large brick store (3 stories in all) for Mr. Saggers at the corner of Johnson street and Oriental alley. Drawings and specifications may be seen at my office, where whole and separate tenders are to be given in before 12 noon, Monday 10th February.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. SUTTERS THOMEN,
Architect.

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MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,

HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE

University of Edinburgh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P.O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja22-1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Montobio,

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8-1m

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
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Gen'l Ag't for British Columbia.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular Convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, C. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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MR. LEWIS LEWIS holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

AARON LEWIS.

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STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 22, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladysmith's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 3 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamer leaves New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Mande leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 7.00 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 3 Mixed. Mondays only	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Passenger Daily.	No. 7 Mixed. Sundays only.
GOING SOUTH READ UP.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Victoria		7.00	1.30	4.15
Duncans		8.05	2.35	5.20
Shawnigan Lake		8.25	2.55	5.40
Cowichan Lake		8.40	3.10	5.55
Somenos		8.55	3.25	6.10
Chemainus		9.20	3.50	6.35
Ladysmith		9.35	4.05	6.50
Nanaimo		10.05	4.35	7.20
Wellington		10.15	4.45	7.30
Departure Bay		10.20	4.50	7.35
Nanaimo		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
STATIONS.				
Nanaimo		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Departure Bay		1.45	10.15	7.00
Wellington		1.55	10.25	7.10
Nanaimo		2.05	10.35	7.20
Ladysmith		2.35	11.05	7.50
Chemainus		2.50	11.20	8.05
Somenos		3.15	11.45	8.30
Cowichan Lake		3.30	12.00	8.45
Shawnigan Lake		3.45	12.15	9.00
Duncans		4.05	12.35	9.20
Victoria		5.15	1.45	10.30
GOING NORTH READ DOWN.	No. 2 Mixed. Mondays only.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Daily.	No. 8 Mixed. Sundays only.
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Victoria		1.30	7.00	10.15
Duncans		2.35	8.05	11.20
Shawnigan Lake		2.55	8.25	11.40
Cowichan Lake		3.10	8.40	11.55
Somenos		3.25	8.55	12.10
Chemainus		3.50	9.20	12.35
Ladysmith		4.05	9.35	12.50
Nanaimo		4.35	10.05	1.20
Wellington		4.45	10.15	1.30
Departure Bay		4.50	10.20	1.35
Nanaimo		P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The wife of a man known as "French Joe" died this morning near Russell's Station.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—It is understood that Capt. Meyer, of the Sardonyx, will relinquish command of the vessel.

—Mrs. Lund, one of the principals in the Westminster scandal, came down on the Louise to-day.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Owing to the scarcity of mutton in Washington and Oregon, shipments are being made from San Francisco.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The much dug up corner of Government and Johnson streets is again being excavated, this time for water and gas pipes.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held to-night at the Home on Rae street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The date of re-opening the Club Theater is indefinitely postponed, but it will not likely be in full blast again for at least two weeks.

—The female burglar of Seattle has confessed her crime, but says she only took the articles for the use of her child. She has been released.

—A sewing machine agent named Bassett, of Seattle, was arrested the other day for robbery, and tried to kill the policeman who took him.

—The flag at the U. S. Consulate floated at half-mast to-day out of respect to Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy's tragic end in Washington yesterday.

—Report says that South Cowichan has acquired an unusual number of new settlers who have caused a boom in the red flannel and partegoria trade.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—A steamer will go north in a few days with materials for Lahlaw's new cannery on Skeena river. The foundation is already prepared for work to go ahead.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

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—At the Nanaimo High School, Mr. W. A. Hunter, B. A., principal, there was an attendance on Monday of 27 pupils, with four on the roll not present, making a total of 31 scholars on the register.

—People who have recently arrived from San Francisco report the weather up here to be better than down there. There has been nothing but a continual down pour there all winter, and outside work has been at a standstill.

—Snow is still very deep at Comox, and is causing the roads to be practically impassable. Two of the large tents of the Courtenay river bridge approach have been broken by the weight of snow and therefore will necessitate repairing as soon as the weather permits.

—The Princess Louise arrived from the mainland at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The delay was caused by numerous calls at way ports. Last night the steamer lay to, owing to the river buoys being out of proper position, and no chances were taken. A heavy cargo of farm produce was brought down.

Des Moines property by the acre at a bargain, for a few days only. F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

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POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

The tall and commanding form of Phillip Chalk, topped with a shock of red hair, rose in the dock this morning to plead guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly. Supt. Sheppard informed the court that in addition to being badly drunk, Phillip was making the welkin ring with howls which would have done credit to a Numidian lion. His Honor inflicted a penalty of $5 and costs, asked the prisoner how many times he had been up on the same charge.

Chalk—About twenty I guess. In fact it is so many that I can't possibly keep tally of it. I don't calculate to get drunk, but I do.

Four other drunks pleaded to the charge and contributed their quota to the city's finances.

The case of G. H. Bryce, charged with an infraction of the Commercial Travellers by-law, was remanded for a week.

Frank O. Cooley, charged with forgery, was remanded until to-morrow that the prisoner might procure a lawyer.

James O'Brien was charged with assault on I. Thompson.

Read the large advertisements of Des Moines on page 3.

ARE THERE TWO LAWS?

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—A few days ago a white workman named J. Uowin was fined $2 and put to some inconvenience because the chimney of his house went afire the other night, although no danger was done, nor was a general alarm sounded. However, he had to pay for the same as duly provided for in the city by-laws.

Since New Year's there have been two small blazes in Chinatown, and on both occasions the whole fire department was called out with much din and clatter, although in one of the instances the fire was nothing but a little smouldering rubbish in an ash heap. In both cases the fires were attributable to a violation of the fire by-laws, but no notice of the infraction has been taken up to date, although in the case of the white man, not twenty-four hours were allowed to elapse before a summons was taken out. Just why this is no man knoweth, but that it is is a fact. A.

Des Moines has a wharf 583 feet long

Accident.

Fred. Allatt, well known in the city, while working in Mr. Grimm's new building on Johnson street, this afternoon, slipped and fell a considerable distance and was badly bruised. He was taken to his home to be cared for.

They Do Not Believe It.

Nothing is known in Chinatown concerning the alleged appointment of L. Wong Kow as manager of the Fook Yuen & Co.'s business. The Chinese merchants discredit the *Colonist's* information for various reasons, and suggest that our contemporary is trying to boom Mong Kow, who is temporarily in the employ of the government of which the *Colonist* is the organ.

The Dinner Season.

Mr. Speaker Higgins will inaugurate the parliamentary social season by giving a dinner at his private residence on Friday evening next to a number of members of the House of Assembly.

Cedar Hill.

A vocal and instrumental entertainment will be held in the Parish Room, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, February 6th. A buss will leave the Cathedral Sunday School at 7 p. m., returning at 10 p. m. Refreshments.

The Sealers.

The schooners E. B. Marvin, Annie E. Moore and Ariel, left to-day for a sealing cruise. Capt. Hackett, who was to have taken command of the Moore, is still unwell, and Capt. Siewerd has taken charge for the southern trip.

Repairs to the Triumph.

Messrs. Clark & Watson have secured the job of refitting the dismasted schooner Triumph. The work, which has to be completed in fourteen days, was commenced this morning, and will be rushed until finished, as the owners are anxious to get their vessel out as soon as possible.

Making Investments.

Messrs. Steve O'Brien of the Senate, and Charles Mullen of Seattle, formerly of this city, are at the head of a syndicate which has purchased eighty acres of land at Anacortes for $18,000. Mr. Mullen has also purchased a parcel of property in Seattle for $30,000, paying down $10,000 cash.

Mr. Roller's Will.

The will of the late Carl Louis A. Roller bequeathes all his personal property to his wife. A life insurance for $10,000 which he carried in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is bequeathed in trust to his five year old son, and if judiciously invested should amount to a small fortune at the boy's maturity.

Gone to Westminster.

Officer Miller, of the provincial police, took Dr. J. P. Guthrie to New Westminster this morning, he being wanted there on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. The doctor was arrested on Saturday but by reason of an error in the warrant was not detained. The mistake was yesterday rectified.

Abandoned Hope.

The search for the bodies of Dr. Thos. T. Minor and E. Louis Cox, of Seattle, who were drowned off the coast of Whidby Island on Monday, December 2, has been discontinued by those in the pay of the relatives of the deceased, as there is no hope of finding the remains. The reward for the discovery of the bodies will still hold, but no paid search parties will be kept at work.

Marine Notes.

Purser Ames of the City of Puebla, has been succeeded by Mr. Barker, formerly freight clerk of the Queen of the Pacific. Mr. Zoller, chief clerk of the Walla Walla, has been transferred to the Umatilla.

The next steamship from the Orient will be the Batavia, which left Yokohama on January 23rd and is due here next Saturday.

C. P. R. Snow Plows.

The Canadian Pacific railway has sixteen large rotary snow plows in the mountain divisions, which have been able to keep the road clear during the entire winter. The Central Pacific railroad has double the number, but it has lost more days than the former has lost hours. An estimate of the loss to the Central Pacific by the blockade is placed at $1,100,000.

The Douglas Dearborn.

A dispatch from Port Blakely states that the schooner Courser of that port, was in company with the schooner Douglas Dearborn for three days, and departed December 14, 1889, latitude 44 degrees, 50 seconds north, longitude 126 degrees, 58 seconds west. The Douglas Dearborn, during this time, with a good breeze, was stiff under full sail, appeared perfectly seaworthy, and when last seen was standing off to the westward.

Sneak Thieves.

The outhouse on View street of a Fort street residence, was ransacked Saturday night by a sneak thief. A private desk which was locked was broken open, and a pile of old letters, cancelled cheques, and other papers looked through and scattered. The balance of the outhouse was disordered, but no nothing of value to the sneak was to be found nothing was taken. Still, it goes to show that the midnight prowler is around.

The Dredger.

The Dominion government's vessel, the dredger, was towed to the outer harbor yesterday preparatory to commencing the season's work. The vessel has been put in good order and is under the superintendency of Captain Robt. Dexter. After being moored with a large anchor she will be ready to dig up the winter's accumulation of sand, which is said to be prolific owing to the unusually high winds blowing into the mouth of the harbor during the winter.

Again, Chinamen.

A lighthouse is in course of construction on Discovery island, an island less than twenty miles from this port. Whether it is difficult to obtain white labor or not is not known to us in reference to this particular case, but the Dominion government's steamer Princess left this port last Saturday with seven Chinese laborers and no white ones. The steamer also carried a number of wheelbarrows, spades and picks for excavating. As the Chinese labor question is a popular theme at present, the workingmen can cogitate over the incident described.

Preparations for Tourist Travel.

Mr. Luther P. Holden, the well-known representative of Raymond & Whitcomb, passed through the city on Saturday. Mr. Holden is out on the coast making arrangements for the summer travel of the excursion parties which come out every summer under the auspices of his firm. The first of this year's travellers will leave Boston on April the 12th and will be followed regularly by other consignments of people representing the wealth, luxury and learning of the eastern cities. Mr. Holden pointed out while in the city, that the great drawback of this part of the coast, so far at least as the excursion business was concerned, was the lack of first-class hotels, but the lack was being met in a fair way by the new hotel at Portland, the Rainier at Seattle, the Tacoma at Tacoma and the proposed Canadian Western at Victoria. With these increased accommodations, Victoria and the Sound cities would be more attractive than ever to tourists.

The Tramway Co.

The shareholders of the tramway company held their first annual meeting last evening, in the offices of the company, Manager Higgins in the chair. Mr. Higgins made an explanation of the company's affairs, showing that about $80,000 had been received from all sources and that $75,000 had been spent. He prophesied that the cars would be in operation in ten days. The *Colonist* suggests that the inauguration of the first tram cars in British Columbia should be marked "by appropriate ceremonies of a public nature." We always like to raise our contemporary's "blind," and so we propose that the mayor proclaim a civic holiday, that the lieut.-governor be invited to take the first ride, that the legislature adjourn in honor of the event, that the Hon. D. W. Higgins be knighted, and that each director be presented with a gold medal. There is no use in doing these things by halves, and if it is decided to "gush" over the establishment of a small street railway, let us do the thing up brown.

Gas Year.

When Davidson Bros. repair a watch they always guarantee it for one year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MINERS' MEETING.

They Discuss the Question of Reduction in Wages.

It does not appear from the nature of the report of the mass meeting recently held at Nanaimo to consider the reduction of the coal miners' wages, that the action of the colliery owners is to be regarded specifically. It is, we glean from the *Free Press* report, the evident intention of the owners to reduce wages, but it would appear that they are very deliberate about it, "placing new hands," as one speaker said, "at $2 per day in the place of old hands who receive $2.50." In one instance, that of No. 3 shaft we suppose, the men were notified that after Feb. 1st their wages would be reduced to $2.25 per day. In the next sentence, however, the speaker remarks that he met one of the bosses who told him that there was no "foundation for the report, and that nothing had been said about it." Upon the chairman asking him if there was anybody who could substantiate this statement, a miner said that he knew of one man who had worked for a few days, and who had been paid off at $2 and who objecting to the reduction, was informed that "plenty of better men could be had for less money." On the whole judging from the nature of the published report, while the miners have grounds for complaint, the mine owners can reply that they have not yet specifically reduced wages. Of course everybody knows what it means to displace old hands who are receiving $2.50 per day with new hands at cheaper rates. The grand object of the meeting seems to have been to consider this system of wage reduction, and to take steps to combine against it. It is by combination only that the miners will be able to keep wages at their old standard, and that no combination exists in passing strange indeed.

Des Moines lots. F. G. Richards, Jr.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Warspite Being Placed in Readiness for her Trip—Notes.

H. M. S. Icarus reported at Lima on the 5th of January.

The Duke of Connaught intends to spend a month in Canada next year. His Royal Highness will arrive in Victoria from Japan, in May, and will embark for home in the middle of June.

Staff Captain A. de G. Sutton, Queen's harbormaster at Plymouth, and Mr. Aaron Stephens, boatswain, late of the Swiftsure, have been found on medical survey to be unfit for futher active service.

Great activity prevails on the Warspite at Chatham Dockyard, in order to get her ready for the pennant, to replace the Swiftsure on the Pacific station. She was to have been commissioned on the 1st of February, but the date has been altered to the 14th, as the Admiralty refused to sanction the working of overtime of the ship.

Rear-Admiral Hotham, who has been appointed commander-in-chief on Pacific station, visited Chatham Dockyard on the 7th ultimo and inspected the Warspite, which is being fitted as his flagship. She will be an important acquisition to the squadron in the Pacific, being a faster and more powerful warship than the Swiftsure, which she is to replace.

The Champion relieved the Espeigle at Honolulu, which goes south to join the Swiftsure at Acapulco on the 26th inst.—*Naval Military Record.*

MEMORIAL TO COMMANDER NICOLLS.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Practical Talk which was to have been given at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., this evening by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod has been postponed.

Sweet Caporals the smoker's delight.

Death of R. McCuish.

Mr. Roderick McCuish, of the lodging department of the Oriental hotel, Nanaimo, died on Sunday morning, at the age of 63 years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the Rev. Joseph Hall officiating, and Mr. H. McAdie in charge of the interment. The deceased was a native of Uist, Scotland.

P. O. Home.

The ladies committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in January: Clothing, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Teel, a friend, Mrs. Heathorn, Mr. Frank; crockery, Mr. J. Bowles; carcass of a pig, two barrels of pears and one bag of potatoes, F. D.; dripping, "The Hall;" cakes, "Midnight Adieu Club."

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Victoria, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. Teague will remain here a few days, and ascertain the probabilities of starting and maintaining a branch of this commendable association in this city.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

At Last.

Victoria is to have a theatrical treat. The celebrated and perhaps most petted and admired actress on the coast, Miss Caroline Gage, is coming for a three night's engagement, Feb. 17, 18, 19. Miss Gage is considered the youngest, handsomest and most finished actress for her age in America. The theatre-going public in general will welcome this charming lady to our city.

Nearly Ready.

In a few days an attractive line of cluster diamond rings will be displayed in Pennock & Clayton's windows. The diamonds are a recent importation from Amsterdam, well cut and brilliant, and the settings which are being manufactured in their store, are for clusters of three, five and seven stones. The settings are being made from new designs, and will be very handsome when completed.

New Appointments.

Mr. John Langley, who has acted for a number of years as deputy sheriff, and since Roycraft's flight has been the nominal head of the provincial police as sergeant, has been elevated to the position of superintendent of provincial police. The position of deputy sheriff goes to Officer Chas. J. Miller, and an officer to fill his late position is yet to be appointed.

The Foundation.

We all know that a building cannot stand without a foundation. We also know that the foundation can stand after the building has toppled over. Workingmen, you are the foundation of society but you also must have a good foundation or you will be toppled over by the grip or some other blessing. See to it that you supply yourself with good strong boots now whilst our great Boot and Shoe sale is on. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Electricity vs. Medicine.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 3rd February, 1890. feb4-td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement, Chester Lee Terry assuming the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HERBERT JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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